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Part B for May 29

SUBJECT

Intimation regarding P Srinivasa Rau, re the election of the President to Bangalore Corporation

Replying Govt Secy to Govt Revenue Recorded with no orders

HB 20/9/29

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FORM II

Memorandum of Interpellations proposed for reply in the Budget Session of the Representative Assembly of the Bangalore District For the Birthday Session of June

REV SECTT
GEN & 4939
10 MAY 1929
L. S. G. BRANCH

Subject

Election of the President of the Bangalore City Municipality

No IV

Name of Member

Mr M P Somasekhara Rao, Bangalore City Municipality.

Interpellation

Will the Government be pleased to state -

1 Whether all the papers containing the voting papers rejected contents relating to the election of the President of the Bangalore City Municipality held after the general election of Municipal Councillors in 1927 was sent for and opened or caused to be opened by the Member of Government in charge of the Port Folio relating to the City municipalities with a view to find out for which of the candidates a certain member or members had voted?

2 If so the member in charge of the said portfolio was at that time?

3 If the first question is answered in the affirmative, what the circumstances were which necessitated the sending for and opening the ballot box?

4 Whether the Government are aware that in British India it is an offence to open a ballot box?

5 Whether the Government are aware that the underlying principle of ballot voting is secrecy and that it would be in the highest degree improper to open and look into the contents of a ballot box?

6 If the answer to the first question is in the affirmative, whether any action is intended to be taken against the office or officers responsible for sending for or opening the box?

1) Draft called for the papers from the President City municipality is submitted for approval. Mint file 216-27 Sec'y to President to put up

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2) The question has perhaps been discussed
[illegible]
WD
16/5

3) I agree
Bn
16/5
WD

4) Second member.

5) Yes, but what are the facts actually —
CJJ
17/5

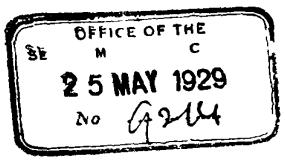
6) Mr T H S to investigate please
Bn
18/5

7) I was not in charge of this branch when the election took place & could not respect so far as could be seen from the Commissioner's footstep below, there was nothing which required any purpose being [illegible] to assist for the Case worker who does not remember of any such thing having been done
The matter may be enquired into if considered necessary

8) [illegible]
WD
22/5
Bn
25/5

9) Second member

~~Question~~ If the facts stated are not true why not say so & put a stop to this kind of agitation. I believe Mr Thomas [illegible] was then the member in charge [illegible] ought to know or [illegible] ?



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10) The questions relate to the elections of 1927 & the allegations presumed in the questions are all false

11) The portfolio was in the charge of the Dewan & a third member was dealing with routine files of the Govt

12) The answers may be —

(1) No

(2) The Dewan

(3) (a) (b) In view of the answer to question (1) it is unnecessary to answer these questions

13) Please submit to Dewan CSK 25/5-29

I see no

I think the question may be disallowed

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I agree. CSK 4/6

Govt to R A Aranha advised 11/6/29

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